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Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: SOLUBLE LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA RECEPTORS AND ANTI-LYMPHOTOXIN
RECEPTOR AND LIGAND ANTIBODIES, AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF IMMUNOLOGICAL DISEASE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a two month extension of time along with the required fee, making a response due August 28, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please add the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. section 371 of PCT/US97/19436, filed October 24, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S.S.N. 60/029,060 filed on October 25, 1996. The entire disclosures of the aforesaid patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.--